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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 TATIANA MARTINEZ SANTALLA, an  
14 individually,

15 Plaintiff,  
16 vs.  
17 99 CENTS ONLY STORES LLC; KARLA  
18 LNU; DOE PROPERTY OWNER I-V; ROE  
PROPERTY OWNER I-V; DOE  
19 JANITORIAL EMPLOYEE I-V; ROE  
JANITORIAL COMPANY I-V; ROE  
20 MAINTENANCE COMPANY I-V; ROE  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY  
IV; DOE MAINTENANCE WORKER I-V;  
22 DOE PROPERTY MANAGER I-V; DOE  
EMPLOYEE I-V; ROE EMPLOYER I-V;  
23 and ROE COMPANIES I-V, inclusive, jointly  
24 and severally  
25 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-00824-CDS-DJA

**STIPULATED DISCOVERY PLAN**  
**AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

**SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE**  
**WITH LR 26-1(B)**

**SPECIAL SCHEDULING REVIEW**  
**REQUESTED**

26 Pursuant to Local Rules 26-1(b), the parties respectfully submit the following stipulated discovery  
27 plan and jointly request that the Court: 1) approve this plan, and 2) implement the plan as a scheduling  
28 order. The FRCP 26(f) conference was held on June 15, 2022, by Gina M. Corena, Esq., for Plaintiff,

1 TATIANA MARTINEZ SANTALLA and Andrew Guzik, Esq., for Defendant, 99 CENTS ONLY  
2 STORES, LLC. The parties propose the following discovery plan:

3 **1. Subjects on which discovery may be needed (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(A):**

4 Discovery will be needed on the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations in the  
5 complaint, namely the issues of Defendants' liability and damages suffered by Plaintiff.

6 **2. Discovery Cut-Off Date (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(A), LR 26-1(b)(1)):**

7 **a) Date of Defendant's answer or appearance (LR 26-1(b)(1)):**

8 Defendant filed its Notice of Removal on **May 24, 2022**. Defendant filed its Answer on  
9  
10 **April 27, 2022**.

11 **b) Statement of the reasons why longer or different time periods should apply to the**

12 **case (LR 26-1(a)):**

13 The parties request an extended discovery schedule for this case because of the complexity of the  
14 case, the number of medical providers, and the anticipated delays with the COVID-19 Pandemic as well as  
15 obtaining verified medical specials. Therefore, rather than the standard discovery period of 180 days, the  
16 parties request that the scheduling order allow for 270 days of discovery from the date of the Rule 26(f)  
17 conference in order to avoid having to request an extension from this Court in the future. This request for  
18 additional time is not meant for the purposes of delay or with any dilatory motive.

19 **c) Proposed discovery cut-off (LR 26-1(b)(1)):**

20 Consistent with § 2(b) above, discovery shall close on: **March 13, 2023**.

21 **3. Amendment of Pleadings and Adding Parties (LR 26-1(b)(2)):**

22 Motions to amend pleadings and add parties shall be filed no later than ninety (90) days  
23 before the close of discovery: **December 12, 2022**.

24 **4. Disclosures (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(A); LR 26-1(b)(3)):**

25 **a) Initial disclosures:**

26 Initial disclosures shall occur on or before: **June 25, 2022**.

**b) Initial expert disclosures:**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(D)(i), initial expert disclosures shall be due no later than sixty (60) days before the close of discovery: **January 12, 2023.**

c) **Rebuttal expert disclosures:**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(D)(ii), rebuttal expert reports shall be due no later than thirty-one (30) days before the close of discovery: **February 13, 2023.**

## 5. Dispositive Motions (LR 26-1(b)(4)):

The deadline for filing dispositive motions shall be thirty (30) days after the close of discovery:  
**April 12, 2023**

~~February 13, 2023.~~

**6. Joint Pre-Trial Order (LR 26-1(b)(5), (6)):**

The joint pre-trial order shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the date set for filing  
**May 12, 2023**  
dispositive motions: ~~March 13, 2023~~. The joint pre-trial order shall include the disclosures required by  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) and any objections to them.

**7. Alternative Dispute Resolution (LR 26-1(b)(7)):**

Counsel for the parties certify that they met and conferred about the possibility of using alternative dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration and/or an early neutral evaluation. The parties agree that an early neutral evaluation would not be effective at this time as the parties and their counsel believe that it is necessary to conduct discovery before attempting to resolve this case. Counsel further agree that a settlement conference will be beneficial after discovery is concluded. Finally, the parties and their counsel are not interested in submitting this case to arbitration.

**8. Alternative Forms of Case Disposition (LR 26-1(b)(8)):**

The parties certify that they have considered consent to trial by a magistrate judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the use of the Short Trial Program (General Order 2013-01) but do not consent to those forms of dispute resolution at this time.

1           9.        Electronic Evidence (LR 26-1(b)(9)):

2           The parties certify that they have discussed and intend to use electronic evidence at the trial of  
3           this matter and will ensure that said evidence is in an electronic format compatible with the Court's  
4           electronic jury evidence display system. At present, the parties have not agreed upon any stipulations  
5           regarding use of electronic evidence but will address this issue again in the Pre-Trial Order.

6           DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

7           DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

8           **GINA CORENA & ASSOCIATES**

9           **BRANDON SMERBER LAW FIRM**

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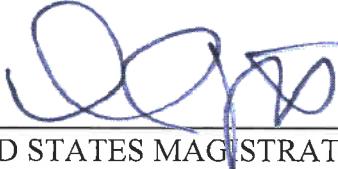
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28          **IT IS SO ORDERED** subject to the following deadline modifications. The deadlines for dispositive  
1           motions and the joint pretrial order have been miscalculated. Dispositive motions are due **April**  
2           **12, 2023**. The Joint Pretrial Order is due **May 12, 2023**. If dispositive motions are filed, the  
3           deadline for filing the joint pretrial order will be suspended until 30 days after decision on the  
4           dispositive motions or further court order.

5           DATED: June 17, 2022

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8           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
9           HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS

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Hi Andrew,

You have permission to affix my e-signature and submit to the Court.

Thank you.

Best regards,



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Mahna,

Please see the attached proposed discovery plan and revised joint status report. Please let my office know if we may submit the documents with your electronic signature.

Thank you,

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Please see the attached draft discovery plan and status report in preparation for tomorrow's conference.

Thanks

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Thank you – I've updated our calendar.

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Yes, we'll move it to 8. Thanks

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Good morning,

Mahna is currently in trial, would it be possible to move tomorrow's call to 8 a.m.?

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Will do. Thank you!

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Good morning,

Please dial in Ms. Pourshaban at 619-261-7725 for the upcoming 26(f) Conference on June 15.

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